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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: DAIRY TASK FORCE

1. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS REQUESTED COMMERCE'S ASSISTANCE IN JOINT-SPONSORSHIP OF A TWO DAY SEMINAR ON THE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN MOROCCO, EGYPT AND SUDAN. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COMBINE THIS WITH A GRAIN STORAGE MISSION TO SUDAN. PROPOSED SCHEDULING IS OCTOBER ELEVEN TO TWENTY-ONE AS THIS WOULD FIT IN WITH NECESSARY SCHEDULE IN SUDAN.

2. AG ATTACHES ARE ALREADY AWARE OF THIS PROPOSAL AND EXPECT TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF THE WORKLOAD AS IT WOULD BE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO DEFINE THE AUDIENCE AND ARRANGE MOST OF THE APPOINTMENTS SINCE THEIR CONTACTS IN AGRIBUSINESS SHOULD BE GOOD.

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3. COMMERCE IN WASHINGTON HAS BEGUN COOPERATING WITH FAS

IN WASHINGTON AND WOULD LIKE POSTS' EARLIEST ADVICE ON HOW
THIS COULD FIT INTO CURRENT WORKLOAD. WE PREVIOUSLY
AIRPOUCHED TO YOU AGRICULTURE'S DRAFT DESCRIBING THE
PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE ALREADY IN RECEIPT OF IT, IT MAY HELP
YOU ANSWER THIS POINT BUT IT IS VITAL FOR SCHEDULING THAT
WE HEAR FROM YOU SOONEST. KISSINGER

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